12 January 1977

SUBJECT:

Meeting of China Reps of Intelligence Community, 12 January 1977

- 1. NIO made following comments:
 - a. No request had come to date from new DCI for papers on China.
 - b. NIO had proposed following topics to new DCI for either Community or Departmental effort. These were only suggestions -- no work had started.
 - 1. Sino-Soviet Relations.
 - 2. PRC Intentions Towards Taiwan.
 - 3. Prospects for Taiwan.
 - 4. PRC Perceptions of the U.S.
- 2. A KIQ Strategy Report meeting would be held in two or three weeks involving both collectors and analysts.
- 3. NSC commented that the new Administration would be calling soon for a paper on the Prospects for Taiwan.
- 4. FBIS stated they were doing a study of Sino-Soviet Relations based on analysis of overt propaganda.
- 5. DIA said P&E was floating a paper on policy aspects of military support to the PRC and had asked DIA for a list of what kind of material could go to the PRC. In addition, DIA was doing a study on the military balance on the Sino-Soviet border and on the PRC air-to-air missile.
- 6. The Navy stated they were doing a study on the PRC Navy in the year 2000.

- 7. The Army said they were doing papers on: The effect on the military balance in Korea of a change in the Sino-Soviet relationship. This was based on a request from General Vessey.
 - -- PRC Military Aid to Korea.
 - -- PLA artillery, armor, general forces direction and mobility. This paper was being done by the SRD detachment.

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- -- A general forces dictionary on military terminology.
- 8. State was doing a piece on Taiwan's quasi-diplomatic relationships and how well they worked.
- 9. CIA was doing pieces on: The Provincial Situation at the request of the new DCI -- an inter-disciplinary paper on the modernization of the PLA.
 - -- The future of the Chinese Navy (time frame 10 years). (OSR project)

11. There was a discussion of the current situation in China. The consensus was that the situation was adequately covered by current reporting and that no Alert memo was necessary at this time.

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Attachment:
Attendance List

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